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### REORGANIZATION OF THE GREAT COMPANIES.

New Securities and Old Bring Its Capitalization Up to Eight Hundred Seventy-five Million Dollars Approximately — Enormous and Unprecedented Volume of Clerical Work Required to Record the Change of Front.

New York, Nov. 19.—The reorganization of the tobacco companies which is being carried on through the agency of the Morton Trust company, is noteworthy as being one of the greatest operations of its kind, in the amount of the clerical labor and bookkeeping, in the history of American finance.

The total value of the securities to be received for conversion into stock and bonds of the new American Tobacco Company is \$282,568,500, while the amount of new securities authorized will be about \$395,000,000. The latter, however, includes \$150,000,000 in common stock of the new company, of which only about \$40,242,450 will be left in the hands of the public.

The amount of work involved in signatures, verifications, different forms of booking and registration can probably be appreciated only by trust company officers, who have been through similar operations. Five different kinds of certificates will be used in receipting for the old stocks and bonds surrendered before the new and final securities are issued to the owners. The number of signatures alone required to these documents, as well as the work involved for the higher officers of the company and for the clerical force, is almost beyond computation.

The nearest parallel to this operation have perhaps been the issue of the United States Steel stocks and the government loan of \$200,000,000 in 3 per cents in the war with Spain, but both of these cases were comparatively simple, because they were chiefly direct issues of securities to be dealt with, instead of the conversion of several classes of old securities into new and different classes.

### STOCKMEN TO REORGANIZE.

#### Committee Selected to Frame New Laws for National Association.

Denver, Nov. 19.—A special committee has been named to draw up a plan of reorganization for the National Livestock association. When President Hagenbarth was in Denver he chose Fred P. Johnson, of this city, W. A. Harris, formerly senator from Kansas; Murdo MacKenzie, of Texas, and Alvin H. Sanders, of the Breeders' Gazette, Chicago, to act with him

as a committee to frame a constitution and by-laws for the new organization.

This committee will report to a convention when it meets here January 9 of next year. The committee chosen by the convention will consist of three from each branch of the livestock industry, and they will use the by-laws and constitution made by the special committee as a basis for their full report to the convention on a plan of reorganization.

While Mr. Hagenbarth is in Chi-

cago he expects to secure the meeting of the National Livestock Commission Merchants for Denver for the same date the other associations will meet here. This will bring here 500 commission men from all parts of the country. Several other branches of the livestock industry will be represented also.

"From what Mr. Hagenbarth has told me I have no doubt of his success in securing the entire list of livestock conventions for Denver," said Fred P. Johnson. "The officers of many of the associations are as ready

to have their meeting here in January as we are to have them. It looks like plain sailing."

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